

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16 of the substitute Specification (paragraph 22 of US Pub. No. 2006/0278139A1) as follows:

An essential particular feature of this table is the design of the leg attachment areas, as shown in greater detail in FIG. 2. Receivers for the upper end sections **2.1** of the table legs, designed as separate inserts **7**, are introduced into the respective openings **4.1** on the underside of the linear profiled element **4** in the leg attachment areas. The inserts **7**, for example made of strong plastic or of metal, have an inner receiver, circular in cross section, with an inside **7.1**, which extends conically upwards. Two helical-section-shaped grooves located opposite each other are formed in the inside **7** as engagement elements **7.2**, which have groove-shaped insertion openings **7.3** extending in the direction toward the lower edge in an axis-parallel direction. The insertion openings **7.3** terminate substantially in the lower portion of the helical-section-shaped grooves **7.2**. The helical-section-shaped grooves **7.2** extend with a slight rise with respect to the horizontal position of the insert **7**.